

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

February 28, 2016

Mass Intentions

<i>Mon.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Special Intention
<i>Tue.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Harry Staha
	10 A.M.	Diana Howell
<i>Wed.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Thomas Munguia
	8:05 A.M.	Living & Deceased Members of Willie & Cyrilla Janca
<i>Thurs.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Rhonda Huehlefeld
<i>Fri.</i>	6:30 A.M.	Edmund & Ella Lacina
	10 A.M.	Lay & Annie McCord
<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Living & Deceased Members of the Paul Wick Family
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Dennis Pesek
	9 A.M.	Al Sitka
	11 A.M.	Tomas Jimenez

Sanctuary Candle Intention

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in memory of Adams, Rohan & Jiral Families.

Prayer List

Contact Theresa Bordovsky at 293-3124 or
Ann Marie Bludau at 798-2959.

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

Your Gift to God: February 21st

St. Joseph Parish Support	\$4,682.06
Online Giving	\$980
Building Fund	\$36
Rice Bowl	\$450.65
St. Ann Parish Support	\$1,235
Building Fund	\$45
Rice Bowl	\$74

May God reward your generosity!

Special Collection

A special collection for Catholic Relief Services will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, March 5-6.

Operation Rice Bowl

Each weekend through Easter there is a second collection for Operation Rice Bowl. This is a traditional way that offers the opportunity to share with those less fortunate and in need by way of our Lenten almsgiving.

Liturgical Assignments

Lectors

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Alicia Lanik
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Kendra Wenske
	9 A.M.	Anthony Harper
	11 A.M.	Teresita Hopkins

Offertory Gifts

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Robert & Aileen Hybner
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Elorine Sitka Family

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Bobby & Gladys Jiral, Dawne Wendel
<i>Sun.</i>	9 A.M.	Rick & Laurie Jahn, Anita Schulte
	11 A.M.	Susie Barrera, Heriberto Castillo, Virginia Amaro

Ushers/Hospitality

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Kim & Trevor Fikac, Rhonda Hansel, JoJo Machalec
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Dennis & Rose Mary Havlik
	9 A.M.	Katherine Jendrzey, Jeffrey Falcon, Joe Machalec, Johnny Salinas
	11 A.M.	Robert Schneider, Robert Barrera, Guillermo & Maria Vigna

Altar Servers

<i>Sat.</i>	5 P.M.	Jesse Berger, Sophie Jahn, Chase Heller
<i>Sun.</i>	7 A.M.	Hunter Mischer, Samantha Adamek
	9 A.M.	Carly Hull, Brittany Moreno, Raleigh Chumchal
	11 A.M.	Gabrielle Moreno, Alex Gutierrez, Griselda Portales

Clase de Preparacion Bautismal

La clase de preparacion bautismal sera el primer Sabado del mes a las 9:00 A.M. en el Salon Parroquial. Hable con Susanna Trujillo para mas informacion.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next class of Baptismal Preparation will be Saturday, March 12th at 9:00 A.M. in the Family Center Meeting Room.

“Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive.”

Lenten Mission: This Wednesday

Times have changed and it is difficult to commit to a week-long retreat experience each evening with everything else going on in a family's life. So, as an option for spiritual enrichment--and Lenten reflection, we will have an evening mission experience this Wednesday from 6:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. in the Church. It promises to be engaging, refreshing and offer some important points for reflection for each of us during this Lenten season. Come and join us!

FYI

As we have the Lenten evening of reflection this Wednesday, we will not have the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 6:30-7:30 P.M.--all are encouraged to come to the Jubilee Friday Reconciliation times or the regular offering on Saturdays from 4-4:40 PM.

24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration

We will have our monthly 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration beginning this Thursday after the 6:30 A.M. Mass in the Meeting Room (door combination 2-4-3).

Adoration...Devotional Hour

During the 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday there will be a “special” devotional hour from 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. This will include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary and other prayers combined with time for private reflection.

Adoracion del Santissimo

Este Jueves vamos a tener nuestra hora de adoracion y devocion en espanol en el Salon Parroquial desde las 8:00 P.M. a las 9:00 P.M. Todos estan invitados a compartir su fe durante esta hora de alabanza y oracion.

First Friday Devotions

This Friday at 6:10 A.M. we will have traditional devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

SJS: Stations of the Cross

St. Joseph School students will have Stations of the Cross at 3:00 P.M. on Friday's during Lents except during Spring Break (March 18th). Parishioners are welcome to attend.

“The Lord is kind and merciful.”

SJS PTC Most Appreciative

Another successful gala is in the books! The St. Joseph PTC would like to thank all committee members, 7th & 8th grade students, parents, sponsors, donors and attendees for their support - we are successful because of you! Mark your calendars for February 25, 2017 and plan to enjoy our 16th annual gala, *"A Night Under the Big Top."* We are already planning and for those of you who may have experienced some of our auction glitches this year, please accept our apologies and know we are working on ideas for next year to make the process smoother. May God bless everyone for their generosity!

Altar Society Meeting

The Altar Society will meet Wednesday, March 2nd at 2:30 P.M. at the Family Center. Rose Mary Havlik will present a program on Genealogy. The agenda will include installation of new officers and further discussion of the Spring trip. Refreshments will be provided by Emily Kahanek, Marie Terreo, Judy Balzer, Margaret Ham, Marcella Janak and Dot Vrana.

Diocesan-Wide Celebration of Mercy

This Friday, March 4th, (in addition to our Wednesday evening Jubilee Year confessions from 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.) we will have confessions from 9 A.M. to 10 A.M. and again that evening from 8 P.M. to 9 P.M. This will be the case throughout the parishes of the diocese as a way to make available the Sacrament of Reconciliation and God's abundant mercy to our parishioners. Bishop Cahill has asked that all parishes provide this offering in a united manner throughout the entire Diocese of Victoria.

Viacrucis en Español

El viernes 4 de marzo tendremos las Estaciones de la Cruz en español (esto adicionalmente a las Estaciones programadas en ingles a las 6 PM). Todos están invitados a que asistan a esta hermosa tradición a las 7 PM – esta es una oportunidad especial para la comunidad hispana de nuestra parroquia.

*“Repent, says the Lord;
the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”*

Lenten Fridays

During Lent we will have Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday at 6:00 P.M.

St. Joseph Feast Day Celebration

Our annual celebration of our patron saint will be observed on Friday, March 18th beginning with Mass at 6:00 P.M. followed by a fish fry at the Family Center.

Marriage Anniversaries

Those observing special wedding anniversaries this year (20, 25, 30, 35, etc.) and who plan to be present at our Parish Feast of St. Joseph celebration on March 18th are invited to call the parish office and add their name to the list.

Lenten Penance Services

Monday, March 14th – St. Joseph, Moulton

Tuesday, March 15th – Sacred Heart, Hallettsville

Thursday, March 17th – St. Joseph, Yoakum

All Services Begin at 5:30 P.M.

Easter Flowers

Those who would like to donate towards the Easter floral decorations are invited to use the envelopes in the church entrances. All memorial/donations will be listed in the bulletin after Easter.

Sacramental [Gift] Season Approaches

With Easter within our sights, it is also the time that we begin to plan ahead for the special “holy” moments for many of our parish family who will be baptized, receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time, as well as receive the gift of the Holy Spirit with Confirmation. Be sure to check out the gift selection and remembrances we have available in the Pastoral Center to help find the “special” gift for the “special” people in your lives.

La Temporada de Regalos Sacramentales se Acerca

Con la pascua ya muy cercana es también tiempo de pensar con tiempo en aquellos momentos “sagrados” para muchos en nuestra familia parroquial que serán bautizados, recibirán a Jesús en la Santa Comunión por primera vez,

así como aquellos que recibirán al Espíritu Santo en la Confirmación. Venga y asegúrese de ver nuestra selección de regalos y recuerdos que tenemos disponibles en el Centro Pastoral para que pueda encontrar ese regalo “especial” para aquella persona “especial”.

Yoakum Boy Scout BBQ March 5th

Yoakum Boy Scout Troop 228 will have their annual barbeque chicken benefit next Saturday, March 5th from 4:00 to 6:30 P.M. behind the Community Center. Plates are \$8.00 donation and tickets are available from any scout, First State Bank and Yoakum National Bank. There will also be a FOOD DRIVE. Bring a can good item or donation & receive a FREE piece of cake.

The Annulment Process

An Information Session will be held in the Pastoral Center on Wednesday, March 9th from 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. concerning the Annulment process. This is open to parishioners who are considering the process and have questions or would like to see the forms and requirements. This is not meant to be a "class," but rather a brief overview of what is involved and making the necessary paperwork available-- as well as a time to answer questions.

Sacred Heart Men's ACTS Retreat

The Sacred Heart Men's ACTS Retreat will be held March 10-13 at Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center. The retreat begins Thursday evening and ends Sunday after Mass. Round trip transportation is provided for all retreatants. The cost per retreatant is \$160.00. (Financial difficulties should not prevent you from attending.) Registration forms are available at the entrances of the Church.

K. C. Fishing Tournament

Once again the K. C.'s will be sponsoring a fishing tournament to benefit the annual Feast of St. Joseph fish fry. The tournament will take place from March 3rd thru March 6th and is open to Yoakum K.C. members and their guests. Registration forms may be picked up at the Pastoral Center. For more information contact Kenneth Adamek at 293-1318 or 293-6190.

"Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner."

Please Pray...

Please join our parish in praying daily for our confirmation students who will be attending their Confirmation Retreat on Sunday, March 6th. Please ask the Holy Spirit to continue to open their hearts to the grace of the Sacrament of Confirmation which they will receive on May 7th.

Lenten Day of Reflection & Adoration

"if then my people, upon whom my name has been pronounced, humble themselves and pray, and seek my face and turn from their evil ways, I will hear them from heaven and pardon their sins and heal their land."

2 Chronicles 7:14

Saturday, March 19, 2016

10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

St. Mary's Church, Hallettsville

**Confession, Mass, Adoration, Stations,
Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction**

Please join us for a day of reflection during Lent, as we pray for our families and our nation. This will be a silent retreat and a day of fasting. Bread and water will be provided. If you have special dietary needs please feel free to bring what is necessary. Families are encouraged to attend. Let's make time for our Lord!

For more information contact Lorrie Adamek at 293-1300.



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Extending a Listening Heart to Those in Need

*"Whoever thinks he is standing secure
should take care not to fall."*

Principal Position

St. Joseph Elementary Catholic School, an elementary parish school founded in 1891, with 130 students in the Diocese of Victoria, seeks an exceptional academic, spiritual and visionary principal who will advance the mission and goals of a parochial school with a history in the heart of Yoakum, Texas. The candidate must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church. Other *qualities desired*: must possess well-developed and refined interpersonal skills, a collaborative leadership style, competency in professional staff development, and an eagerness to engage a committed faculty with a diverse student body. *Have a minimum of 3 years teaching and/or administrative experience, preferably in a Catholic school.* To learn more about St. Joseph Catholic School, see our website at <http://www.stj Catholicschool.com>.

Contact John E. Quarry, Superintendent of Schools, 1505 E. Mesquite Lane, Victoria, Texas 77901 (361) 573-0828 and/or download an application on the diocesan website at www.victoriadiocese.org/employment-opportunities.

Applications must be completed by March 1, 2016, or until the position is filled with the appropriate candidate.

Diocesan Services Appeal

Each year the Bishop asks the faithful of the Diocese to assist with the ministry of the Church in our area through donations/gifts/pledges to the Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA). The information will be arriving in the coming days to explain how these much needed funds are allocated. Each Catholic is encouraged to seriously reflect on how they can assist the Bishop with the ministry he shares with us through the Diocese. The goals for 2016 have been sent out. St. Joseph is assessed for \$27,834 and St. Ann is assessed for \$5,401. Again, please consider helping with this valued work--what is not paid in through donations/pledges must be made up by the parishes themselves. Give it some thought!

Lenten Practices

Daily Mass – Monday thru Friday – 6:30 A.M.

SJS Stations of the Cross – 3:00 P.M. – Every Friday except March 18th.

Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament – Every Friday – 6:00 P.M.

